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CONCENTRATION—Five Eskimo boys and a Swedish boy, are in deep concentration, a proper attitude due the game of chess. The boys are participating in the chess game tournament recently put on in their school at Nome, Alaska and the winner was Scott Boehler shown at left making a chess move. Others, seated, are: Sammy Tucker, Stephen Fondell, a Swedish youngster, and Joseph Amarok, who won second place. Standing

are: Stanley Evan, left, and George Amarok. Third place winner was Sammy Tucker; fourth, George Amarok; fifth, Stephen Fondell; sixth, Stanley Evan; seventh, Karen Dickson; eighth, Elton Picnook; ninth, Gail Galleher; tenth, Brenda Balliet; eleventh, Lola Okitkun; twelfth, Linda Tippeconic.

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All Native Leaders and Dignitaries Throughout Alaska Will Be Invited

Tundra Times is laying plans to celebrate its six

years of publishing in Alaska with a banquet in October. The tentative date of the banquet has been set to take place on October 5.

The board of directors of Tundra Times discussed the upcoming event when the members met at their monthly meeting last Friday.

The chairman of the board Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times, was asked to appoint a committee to prepare for the banquet by the members and he named the following persons to serve on the banquet committee:

Bill Demmert, chairman; Mrs. Mary Jane Fate, Mrs. Dorothy Perdue, and Mrs. Frieda Mackowiak.

Demmert will coordinate the preparation and the group will handle invitations, correspondence, procurement of a suitable and adequate location for the banquet, and other related duties.

Special invitations will be sent out to all the native leaders.

Prominent citizens of Alaska throughout the state will be invited and this will include the Congressional delegation, Gov. Walter J. Hickel, candidates for public office, and many other well known Alaskans.

Some prominent persons outside the state may be invited.

"Why don't we try to get a native conference held in Fairbanks around that time?" asked Mary Jane Fate during last Friday's meeting.

This possibility met with agreement and native leaders will be consulted to see if this might be possible.

The Times' sixth anniversary banquet will be patterned after the one it held on December 11, 1965, the third anniversary of the paper. That

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Discourages Bootlegging

Gov. Walter Hickel signed a bill into law this week, Senate Bill 344, which becomes Chapter 84, SLA 1968.

The measure is aimed at diminishing the appeal of bootlegging. It makes persons convicted of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of local option elections guilty of a misdemeanor.

The law carries penalties of up to a year in prison, or a fine up to \$5,000, or both fine and imprisonment.

The Governor said the measure "brings bootlegging within the province of the district courts, and slaps a stiff-enough penalty on such actions to make potential bootleggers think twice."

AVEC Makes Another Stride Toward Lighting Rural Villages

JUNEAU — Another step toward turning lights on in villages all over Alaska which presently have no electric service has been taken by the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Gov. Walter J. Hickel disclosed last week.

The AVEC is now accepting

Editorial—

Significant Milestones

Gov. Walter J. Hickel's performances of late on behalf of the native people of Alaska have amazed us to no small degree. The most notable of these have been his timely interventions when impasse threatened to mire the land claims deliberations as the bill was being drafted and during its difficult course through the State House of Representatives. Each time, his influence as the State's Chief Executive has smoothed over the differences. The significant evidence of this has been the passage of the bill in the House by the near unbelievable margin of 39 to 1. This success can be directly attributable to the Governor.

When Gov. Hickel first assumed his high office two years ago, the native people had little to expect from him. In fact we, along with them, dispaired over his utterings toward land matters and things actually began to look somewhat hopeless. But within the period of a year, his attitude began to change. This change was

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applications from villages that need power, and wish to participate in the coop's development program.

To qualify for electric service, a village council must present a written request to AVEC and must nominate four persons, two

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State Land Bill Sails Through Legislation

The State Native Land Claims bill sailed through the Senate yesterday without amendments and the vote to pass it was unanimous.

Last week, the same bill passed the House by the near unanimous vote of 39 to 1.

"I feel most satisfied how that land bill has gone through legislature in Juneau," said Richard Frank

Hospital Fund Boosted \$1,000 By FNA Donors

The Fairbanks Native Association last night presented a \$1,000 check to the Greater Fairbanks Memorial Hospital fund.

The donation check was handed to Mrs. Mary Jane Fate, a member of the hospital fund drive, by Richard Frank, president of FNA.

Mrs. Fate in turn handed the check to Ted Stump, overall director of the fund drive.

"Much of this money we are donating to the hospital fund came from the recent potlatch the Fairbanks Native Association held here not

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yesterday. "I'm very happy about it."

The bill, HB672, requires the state to pay native organizations 5 per cent of all revenues state realizes up to \$50 million dollars. The money would start coming in once the federal land freeze is lifted.

The state bill compliments the pending legislation on the federal level which calls for sharing of Outer Continental Shelf off Alaska. The federal bill, S2906, calls for grant of 40 million acres to be allowed the native

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Fish and Game Explains Tagging Of Polar Bear in Arctic Alaska

The 100th polar bear was tagged on the Arctic ice pack north of Pt. Barrow on April 5, the Department of Fish and Game announced Wednesday.

When released the polar bear, who was briefly dazed by the drug injected by a hypodermic syringe shot from a dart gun, sported a brightly colored neck belt, two ear tags, and a large number painted on his fur.

No doubt he failed to appreciate the notoriety

gained by the fact that he was the 100th bear tagged during 1968.

The tagging study is part of a research program on polar bear being conducted by the Department of Fish and Game under the direction of Game Biologist Jack Lentfer, with assistance from the U. S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

The purpose of the work is to determine the status of the stocks of polar bear off

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